

sion of dynamite bomb sent through mail.

Washington.—Pres. Wilson left for vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

Peoria, Ill.—Yeggs broke open railway section tool house. Took tools and later blew open safe of bank at Middle Grove. Secured \$100 and some jewelry.

Denver, Col.—Concerted movement by bankers and business men to bring one of regional banks provided for by new currency measure, here.

Springfield, Mo.—Strike of 'Frisco railroad station agents, train dispatchers, telegraph operators, telephone operators and lever men imminent, according to J. A. Newman, first vice-pres. Order of R. R. Telegraphers.

Denver.—Henry Macauley, Brookfield, Pa., charged with white slavery. Claimed he transported Mrs. Elly Cochran from Brookfield to Sterling, Col., for immoral purposes.

Paris.—Jules Claret, ex-director Comedie Francaise, dead.

—O—O— HUERTA MAKES BITTER SPEECH

Mexico City., Dec. 24.—Gen. Huerta made a bitter speech at last night's banquet at Chapultepec Castle, which is being discussed by leading Mexicans:

"I am doing the best I can for my country," Huerta said, looking fixedly at his guests, "but I must complain that you of the upper classes of Mexicans will not fight. No man is any good who refuses to fight for his fatherland, his home and his family. There are 300 soldiers outside this house tonight. Why do you not go out there and join them?"

At the end of his speech, he smiled a bitter, sarcastic smile, saying: "Do not worry, gentlemen, I must have my little Christmas joke."

300 rebels were killed, according to report, in battle between federal gunboat Tampico and rebel armored train on west coast between Mazatlan and Culiacan

McCORMICK SLAPPED ON THE WRIST BY COUNTY BOARD

The rights of the Democratic majority on the county board were upheld by the arbitration committee, consisting of three lawyers, who were chosen by both sides.

This will give the majority the right to name the committees and completely squelches President McCormick. This is his punishment for his defiance of the board members.

The three arbitrators, Silas H. Srawn, John T. Richards and S. S. Gregory, held that under the law the county board rules may be amended so as to take from President McCormick and give to the majority the right to transact all important business.

The victory is due in a great part to the advice given the majority by State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne. McCormick had little to say last night except to boast of his veto powers and shout that it would take 12 votes to override his veto.

The committees appointed by the majority will become effective next week.

—O—O— STRANDED IN SNOW

Kiowa, Col., Dec. 24.—An appeal for aid reached here today from a point on the range twenty-five miles east, where twenty-five ranchers and their families are marooned by the snow and out of food. All the provisions in the neighborhood have been exhausted.

Kiowa citizens will try to reach them by means of sleighs and snowshoes.

—O—O— WAIFS TO BE TREATED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—One hundred and fifty of the city's waifs and poor children are to be treated to a full day of auto rides, games, feasting and given warm clothing and toys on Christmas day.

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of Henry C. Frick, is handling the affair, which is to be held at her home.